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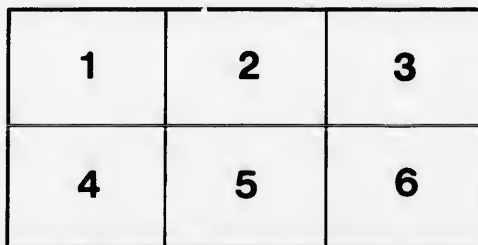
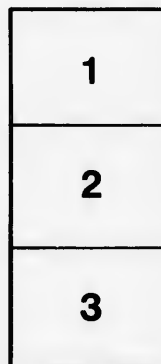
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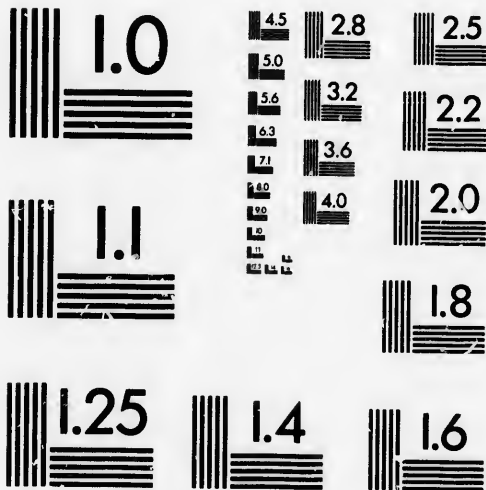
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
This Pamphlet was written  
in the Jail of Three Rivers  
by ~~Prisoner~~  
who was executed there  
in 1860 for the murder  
of his Mother &c.

Quebec, Summer 1861

**Pirsons & Bodl recuired to reprizent  
William Ezra Brainerd.  
In thre rivirs jail ovir sevn months  
Brainer, Rainer, Binder,  
Be, Williams, Web, Wil, &c.,**

Liberol pepil wil reid this copi  
Ive sirvd them long in a Bouc Bideri  
Bouc pepil shoud protect thair famili  
I protect them to yung posteriti

Lau and justis I'l truli reprizent  
Protectin mi self with spair time wel spent  
Goud douins in the anshunt famili  
Haz ben neglectid bi posteriti

No more letrs uzed than giv the tru sownd  
Whair dubl wuns woz singl wuns air fownd  
G, not uzed whair J, doz the tru sownd maic  
C, doz the plais of Q, corectli taic

K, nevr uzed for it C, oftn fownd  
C, iz not uzed whair S, givs corect sownd  
Comensin a word E, C, S, spels X  
In ani othr plais C, S, lice tees

Boucs olwa's uze S. spelin the word az  
In sum othr words no such powr haz  
S, iz taicin that rite from letr C  
The saim powr shoud be givn to Z

Supreim I for othr letrs iz uzed  
Spelin words tou wa's iz goud sense abuzed  
Them that do not no wun bi the othr  
Can not tel a sistr from a brothr

prizent  
d.  
months  
r,  
&c.,

Sum pepil ma thinc I'm rong in mi mind  
Such lesons az theze I nevr coud find  
It iz the reol tru sownd I'm spelin  
No Boucs haz it dun olwa's :ruth telin

Rules that hav ben rite in sum pepils time  
Taic rezons goud sense from the Poits rime  
Sum maic rimes even othrs maic them od  
Tha ma ol liv when I'm undr the sod

Sum pepil wil reid Boucs wize men did maic  
Ad in nothin thinc that spirit tha taic  
Dou in whot haz ben nothin ad in tou  
Not wirthi of whot anshunts ized to dou

I nevr woz idelin spair time awa  
Its them that to dou hav onli to sa  
Mani Boucs studid to maic a goud hed  
'ts worth more now than ol I evr red

Sum woud risc life on the sparclin watr  
Whair the strong wind roles the darc dredful se  
Giv me the life of sum goud olde farmr  
The rich fair tild soil yeilds plenti for me

Ma the ol wize wil from a plais that's blest  
Giv mi weried sole and bodi rest  
And profit be whair thair iz rogeish mite  
Gide me thru the cumin darc dredful nite

Slendr bodid child spirit nise and cind  
Such parents or plais I nevr coud find  
Scul and othr bones il fait said to braic  
Ofn sinse that ni life trien to taic

A yuth I woz pourli fed scould and clad  
 Ive word da's and red nites sunnda's i'm sad  
 Intendid rong Ive nevr said or dun  
 Olwa's reol goud protectin az wun

Mani weried yeirs Ive had to rome  
 Industrius and cheirful with no home  
 Ive sein roges bruits and dirti beists cursin  
 Pepil that air humon rezons blesin

Ive dun goud against evil deilin fair  
 Nirsd the cind spirit that iz pur az air  
 Sum pepil olwa's abuzin mi sole  
 It iz wun the roges nevr cond controle

Justli tru and cind nevr in a fite  
 I hav sirvd othrs from mornin til nite  
 When I find evil or it suspishun  
 I leiv the plais or chanje mi condishun

I hav mauid shugr for a famli  
 Sweteind butr to bi humaniti  
 Heir maicin rimes for mi self and othrs  
 That ma find frends whair thair iz no brothra

Goud hartid pepil Ive sein for me cri  
 Wipe in the big teir from the moist'nd I  
 Pen inc and papir iz sirvin mi hed  
 Telin truth that ma liv when I am ded

Sum pepil thinc roges air saif protecshun  
 Othrs thinc the chireh must be pirfecshun  
 Sum wil trust iron guns that ma mis fier  
 I'll trust wun that's olwa's go in hi'er

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Olwa's havin sum goud object in vu  
 I wil not do rong or sa whot's not tru  
 The rout of evil nevr coud liv heir  
 Its whair their's plenti or nothin to feir

Justis in corte iz for ol ecuol dou  
 Roges nevr lice to be justli delt tou  
 Corte supreim shoud protect rite against rong  
 Dou in for ol doz not help roges along

Sum pepil nevr dair tel reol truth  
 No in the abuse of parents in yuth  
 A corte ful of roges bi lau protectid  
 Punish ol that hav not them respectid

Them that wish to swair corect just and tru  
 Air shuir to ceip a goud object in vu  
 Them that swair with intent to maic trubl  
 Ma find thair own shair of it delt dubl

Sum thine tha do goud when tha comit crime  
 Sa in it woz not rite in anshunt time  
 The chirch oft'n speies of savin the sole  
 Ide saiv the bodi that it doz controle

The holi corte protects humaniti  
 Whair justis can liv thair's no rogeri  
 Parents do thair childrns bodiz controle  
 With pretendin goud can mirdr the sole

Them that holde welth ol othrs hav controle  
 Sli theivs air partnirs with the bludi bolde  
 Sum that do nothin that powr hoz uzed  
 Cirsin pepil that hav no wun abuzed

Ive travelld long in the rich prari west  
 Whair mite' and welth can from thair trubl rest  
 Returnd to the east whair I lived a yuth  
 Sum air telin li's I wil tel the truth

It iz mite that rules in the chirch and stait  
 The wilde wind prouvs it iz the Bouc offait  
 Strong bodiz can the weic spirits smuthr  
 The miti powr controles the othr

Subject bodiz air with the Poits rime  
 Dou in for othrs not gilty of crime  
 Stranje bodiz soles them selvs trien to saiv  
 Ma be loucin for a naturol graiv

Sum cum from the east othrs from the west  
 To colde canada the land tha lice best  
 Stranje pepil air livin with this bodi  
 Tha'v left the stait and cum to this cuntri

While sum sleip sum wore sum di in dispair  
 The spirit's lice a birds wings in the air  
 Want of the bodi doz ruin the sole  
 Bodi givs powr for it to controle

I hope the last trubl iz now in store  
 The plots do in that can do no more  
 The bludiest site I evr did se  
 Pretendin goud protects roges against me

Neir sevn yeirs sinse I hird a man sa  
 British woud for me wun hundred Lbs pa  
 A enzed of shoutin mi supozed mothr  
 And dredful misfortune to sum othr

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I woz in Boston wun foreth of juli  
 Dri storm of thundr and litenin pasd bi  
 Lowd thundr woz hird thair in the mornin  
 Litenin not sein til lait in the evenin

Lowd canon thundrd from mornin til nite  
 The fier worcs liteind natures dim star lite  
 Lice sum misterri or dredful afair  
 Woz on the comon not in the puir air

Sum wil thinc stranje when tha se it proclaimed  
 The pirson acuzed shoud not hav ben blaimd  
 Prouf heir iz furnishd bi desent pepil  
 Coz woz il fait or sum disgized evil

Ive woshd hiz thin fais Ive comed hiz long hai<sup>r</sup>  
 Nirsin and cisin him with frendli cair  
 Sum woz fond of him othrs woud lice me  
 Mi goud do ins tha did not lice to se

Wedid life for me Said a girl that's fre  
 Wun to me in fair A farm he wil bi  
 On mi nise comed hair Rich ribons I'l ti  
 Telin him whot we Must for evr be

Birds togethr pair That fli thru the air  
 Sum prepair a feist Then go to the preist  
 Bi lau its corect Thair soles to protect  
 In the wedid life Tha thinc thair's no strife

Go in to the graiv Yuth thair soles wil saiv  
 Afr tha air ded Thair childrn wil wed  
 Protectin them wun And ol tha hav dun  
 To them selvs prouv tru Thincin ol iz nu

Soles ma olwa's liv When yung bodiz giv  
 Parents blesins tou Them that it wil dou  
 Astir mani yeirs In trubl and feirs  
 With deip studi louc Thru the holi Bouc

Childrn that teichirs nevr can controle  
 Air yung bodiz lined with olde pepils sole  
 Olwa's supreim in thair own famili  
 Wil not submit in yung posteriti

Sum childrn in seoul idel time awa  
 Shoud lirn from ohrs for a future da  
 Sum worc and toil to be sein richli clad  
 That iz whot maies sum pour olde soles go mad

Sum thine parents cair ol tha evr neid  
 When tha air lost it iz a los in deid  
 Sum to respect parents them selvs protec  
 When the parents gon the child iz corect

Self protectid long Ol I hav bot deir  
 Whair ohrs do rong I'l do whots rite heir  
 Nevr il thincin Thair solt's I'l corect  
 No wun deseivin Ol that's rite protect

Deip studi bi nite Ritn in da lite  
 Iz whot pepil dou That ohrs go tou  
 Ol thair sa ins wize Humon pow'r doz rize  
 Tru to the maicr Gide in its taicr

Nevr trust in fait A bruit can it dou  
 It givs life lo rait Not az weir dun tou  
 Wizdom of ajez Livd uzein thair pen  
 Toillin fer wajez Tha wair cold wize men

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Pepil that hav ized ol mi propirti  
 Ma be to selfish to swair onistli  
 A cuze in me of crime Ive nevr dun  
 Sum sa I'm saif if tha'v mi muni wun

To the sole and bodi of Nansi Hird  
 Wcz the laful wife of Ezra Brainerd  
 Hir tung woz bizi neir ol of the time  
 Dien words prouvd tru woud coz bludi crime

The olde woman woz not rite in hir mind  
 Pirhaps with sum evil spirit combind  
 Hir self and othrs ma hav tried to cil  
 Short of rezon no dowt she cep it stil

Hi,th of Ezra Brainerd neir sies fout sies  
 Wore in da's luvin nines idel Sunda's  
 Sum bruit powr with him did fondli mies  
 Childrn ofn in trubl on Monda's

To the memeri of Suzan Brainerd  
 Laful and worthi wife of Charles Bieford  
 Woz a goud mothr in a nu cuntri  
 The tru frend of sies hir own famili

Howse Chansi Clare bilt a fine Monument  
 On a wel managed farm hiz life woz spent  
 No wun thair sinse himself doz reprizent  
 Time and colde frost the loneli plais doz rent

Izac B. Birnum fathr for mani  
 Childrn, stranjrs, or them that wair ne di  
 In hiz own life time he woz a goud hed  
 Levin plenti for othrs when he's ded

Neir forti tou yeirs of life pasd awa  
 Febuari twenti supozed birth da  
 Weried with life it's ezi to di  
 Spend time alone or on a hard bed li

Sherbrouc corte pepil not tru to the crown  
 Tha haf mirdr rob and put loyols down  
 Cairles pepil swairin mi life awa  
 Non but bludi roges woud do it for pa

Oftn I sufr and in the nite mone  
 In faintin fits life neirli gon alone  
 Surowdid bi pepil that brouc mi bones  
 In a plais maid of bric iron and stones

Bludi bruits reseiv whot tha can not giv  
 Refind spirits imprizon'd can not liv  
 Idelrs fouls roges or bruits ma liv in jail  
 Whair educashun and rezon wil fail

Ive spent mani yeirs with stranjrs distrest  
 We ried with cair while othrs air blest  
 Sum wun frend lice in misfortunes dare mite  
 Ma gide me thru the thre rivrs corte rite

Thre rivirs corte a cueir olde fashond plais  
 The want of tru sense maies them deil in grais  
 Tha parent lice with strong powr and mite  
 Retain me to 12th Septemb'r corte nite

Sum do undr wun bi othrs controlde  
 It ma ol end wel and tha pui-az golde  
 Dare bodiz and colde spirits rownd mi sel  
 Whair colde and hungr humon fait ma tel

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With nothin to do I hav fownd no rest  
 Sum livin cuiet othrs thinc thar blest  
 I'm do in az rezon teichiz I shoud  
 Studien past and prezent creaits goud

Neir tou months Ive ben trien truth to tel  
 Whair druncen noiz iz mies'd with the chirch bel  
 Sum air do ingoud and evil doz cum  
 Bi deilin owt foud that sicens me sum

In this loneli plais I'm put to the test  
 Of ol I evr dun which iz the best  
 Not whot haz ben but am do in this yeir  
 Mi reol life I'm reprizentin heir

The lau corte powrs I am heir to meit  
 Thair doins onli I hav cep secreit  
 Ol shuir it iz rong the bodi to eil  
 Sum ma be redi humon blud to spil

Whair rezon and deip sownd sense iz combin'd  
 No criminol prouf against me tha'l find  
 A bludi thotles pirson wil not tel  
 Whot I hav ritn in a prizon sel

I hav sein the humon spirit dien  
 Ovir its self the Poits reith tien  
 Fair wel to the humon rezon that's ded  
 For its graiv I hav the Poits reith spread

In a prizon whair I nevr shoud be  
 Bludi roges trien to haf controle me  
 Tha uzein whot humon rezon doz maie  
 Thair rogeish spirit othrs forsed to taie

Ministir speicin to wun neir the graiv  
 Woz tolde how he coud the dien soles saiv  
 Bodi iz the howse whair humon soles liv  
 When tha air sic propr medisn giv

Te recomendid for sole and bodi  
 Goud medisn in ani famili  
 He touc no muni the te haz ben uzed  
 Trnuth I'm telin heir and no wun abuzed

I thine the Ministir did the soles saiv  
 Bi ceipin a bodi owt of the graiv  
 The first I evr hav sein dou in goud  
 Tha ofn sa in othr pepil shoud

St Patric seventeinth of march iz meitin  
 Preichin and citin with meri drincin  
 Deth of olde wintr that long doz us freiz  
 Spring times cumin with a charmin fine breiz

Whisci maies pepil sleip sownd in the nite  
 Te and cofe helps do worc bi da lite  
 Pepil that get drunc them selvs do abuze  
 As supreim no othr prison shoud uze

Fore yung jents actin the nobl mens part  
 Sa a prezent from Mrs Mozez Hart  
 Cracers egs beif pore cofe and butr  
 Pensil Pen Inc Papir te and Shugr

The first of april iz cold foul in da  
 It must be the foul of souls rules that wa  
 Tru rezons goud sense a foul can not maic  
 Rulein spirit iz whot the subjects taic



Montreol lost the favor from the crown  
 Before the Parlimint howse woz birnt down  
 Govirnment pepil to an othr town  
 Men women and children in golden gown  
 Not comon to se twentieth of Ma  
 Sno iz folin lice a colde wintirs da  
 Grein leivs on the treis grein gras on the grownd  
 Ive nothin to louze whair nothin is fownd

Cuein Victoria Twenti foreth of Ma  
 Miti powrs meit Whot haz ben repeit  
 Prouvin themselvs tru Loyol onirs du  
 Wun tha'v nev'r sein wil bles Inglands cuein

The Unitid Staits administrashun  
 Cold on pepil from evri creashun  
 Said them selvs woz thair onli salvashun  
 Swolowd the irth and starvd thair own nashun

Time haz cild the parents of libirti  
 Tha promisd fredom to humaniti  
 Such frends az them we'l nev'r find again  
 Prospirin tirants hav thair childrn slain

The foreth of Juli Iz go in to di  
 To it sum did pa Tribute az a da  
 When tha lowd did cri For fredom or di  
 Foulisblidid thinc The olde world woud sine

Pepil it deseivd Mani blesins theivd  
 Maid men worc and toil To bi thair own soif  
 Thincin it woz rite The olde world to fite  
 With ol du respect Did them selvs protect

Ol nashuns meit in Forinrs greit in  
 It iz sirprizin The olde world rizin  
 Ruind libirti Starvd the famili  
 Foreth of juli ded It ized to be hed  
 Prouvin to pepil whot must be thair fait  
 Them selvs bi in it now at the saim rait  
 Its mite rules othrs in thair famili  
 Its justis to rule them in this cuntri  
 Sum thine public votes saif for them to ride  
 Tha'l find thair mistaie bi the monares side  
 Them that hav olwa's controlde on the irth  
 Air the govrnmint by naturol birth  
 Hed spirit this bolde aje colder than sno  
 I thine it livd tou thowzan yeirs ago  
 Mite in bludi bat'l must win the fite  
 Nite and da shows welth and parlimint rite  
 Povirti sirvs welth welts rvs parlimint  
 Nothin withowt militari consent  
 Miti militari powr iz fair  
 Rules ol irth and se cils birds in the air

I GIV THIS REPORTE OF THRE RIVRS CORTE

DISGIZED ROGES FAILIN TO DO AZ THA WOULD  
 APEILD TO LAU THAIR EVIDENSE COLD GOUD

Thre rivrs Corte Canada Septembr 12th 1860

Witnis

I giv this reporte Of thre rivrs corte  
Humon rezon cild Roges powr to bild

Lau

Disgized roges failin to do az tha wond  
Apeild to lau thair evidense cold goud

Juri

The intelijent loucin juri men  
Ruled bi the spirit of a robbs den

Juj

A subject ruled bi the saim bruit powr  
Mazured time and ordird blud mirdr

Priznir

Spirits of ajez iz this bodiz sole  
Nothin but rezons goud sense to controle

In Jail

Spirits from the ded Heir gidein me stil  
The truth I hav spred Maid bi olwize Wil

Holi Corte, Nu America, Juj Wil

